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RIVERS AGAIN AT FLOOD STAGE

RENEWED RAINS IN MISSOURI
AND KANSAS CAUSE OF
RISE

SIOUX CITY UNDER WATER

CLOUDBURST THERE TURNS
SMALL CREEK INTO RAGING
TORRENT

TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL

RAILROADS IN STRICKEN DIS-
TRICTS ALMOST COMPLETE-
LY TIED-UP

Kansas City, July 10.—Renewed rains in northwestern Missouri, eastern Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa last night again sent the Missouri and Kansas rivers up to flood stage. Traffic on all railroads in and out of Kansas City, is badly demoralized as a result, the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Union Pacific being the worst sufferers. These roads are making up stub trains on each side of the flood district and running them in an effort to keep freight and passenger traffic on the move and thus prevent congestion. In Kansas, particularly, the rainfall was very heavy, causing the Kaw river to leave its banks in many places. The Santa Fe tracks between here and Topeka, are under water in several places.

Flood at Sioux City

Sioux City, Iowa, July 10.—Thousands of persons have been rendered homeless and thousands of dollars of damage done by the flood of Perry creek, a small stream which separates the east and west sides of this city, early this morning. It is the worst flood in the history of Sioux City and is believed to have been caused by a cloudburst. The flood reached its crest today and the worst is believed to be over. No lives have been lost. Five hundred homes in the densely populated portion of the city are surrounded by water. The street railway power house is flooded and traffic tied-up. Farmers north of the city were informed by telephone and by the blowing of whistles of the onrushing flood. Many had close calls.

High Water At Trinidad

Trinidad, Colo., July 10.—Aroused from their sleep by scores of mounted police and special couriers, hundreds of residents in the lowlands on the east side of Trinidad fled to the hills, clad only in their night clothes early yesterday morning, fearing death in a flood. A heavy rain which at times developed the proportions of a cloudburst, had turned the river into a raging torrent and a repetition of the flood of five years ago was believed imminent.

Within a few hours the stream rose ten feet and in places overflowed its banks. For a time it was feared the lowlands would be deluged. The river was higher than at any time since the big flood.

At Segundo several coke ovens were washed away. In the same vicinity 700 feet of track of the Colorado & Wyoming railroad was carried out.

ELKS' SPECIAL AND STOCK TRAIN COLLIDE HEAD-ON

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 10.—Three trainmen are missing and believed to be buried under the wreck of an extra stock train, which collided head-on with an Elks' special, westbound, at White Horse, Utah, early this morning. Two trainmen

Many wagon bridges also were carried away.

The high water caused a scare at Berwind, where many lives were lost in the last flood. Foreigners constitute the greater population of the camp and when the river began to rise they stampeded. Many spent the night in the hills.

DECISION PLAYS HAVOC WITH CERTAIN MARRIAGES

Chicago, July 10.—Weeping wives and frightened husbands besieged the office of the marriage license clerk this morning to learn whether their marriages were legal or not. Many women came with babies, while others led small children.

This scare came as the result of a decision by Judge Beltler that all marriages performed by justices of the peace since the municipal court law went into effect, are illegal. This view was upheld by the acting chief justice of the municipal court.

The legislature may be asked to legalize all marriages affected by the decision.

FIRST STEAM VESSEL BY FULTON REPRODUCED

New York, July 10.—Shipping with ease, the Atlantic liner, a replica of Fulton's Clermont, the first steam vessel in America, was launched this morning, preparatory for the Fulton anniversary celebration. The craft was built as nearly like the original as possible from the writings of Robert Fulton. The ship will make its way to Albany under its own steam.

MILITARY COMPANIES READY FOR ENCAMPMENT

Santa Fe, N. M., July 10.—Acting under orders issued by Adjutant General R. A. Ford, the various National Guard companies in New Mexico, including the signal corps at Roswell have shipped their equipment and other camp paraphernalia to Las Vegas for the annual territorial encampment which will open there on July 15 and last until July 20.

The encampment this year will be the largest one ever held, as since the last one, several new companies of infantry have been mustered in, including a new company here, another at Roswell and one at Alamogordo.

The Santa Fe companies, two in number, together with the First Regimental band, will leave for Las Vegas next Wednesday, being joined here by the Alamogordo and Roswell companies.

While the annual encampment has always been held at Las Vegas, because of its excellent rifle range and camp grounds, it is announced that because of the lack of interest there heretofore with reference to the National guard the next encampment will go to some other town in the territory. Alamogordo and Roswell both are anxious to get the encampment and the citizens of these towns will make a strong bid for it.

DISINTER BODY FOR SHIPMENT TO OHIO

Undertaker W. M. Lewis today was engaged in disintering the body of the late D. Elmer Robison, who died last May and was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The remains accompanied by the widow, will be shipped tomorrow to New Washington, O., for permanent burial in the family cemetery there.

Since her husband's death, Mrs. Robison has been living with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Quigg, at Rociada.

BOYS START CANNON HAS ON LONG ORIGINAL TRIP IDEAS

SONS OF U. S. MARSHAL OF OK.
LAHOMA TO THE SOUTH-
WEST

WILL RIDE HORSEBACK

TEMPLE AND LOUIS ABERNATHY
ADOPT STRENUOUS LIFE FOR
THEIRS

FIVE AND SIX YEARS OLD

FATHER GIVES THEM INSTRU-
CTION TO "TOUGHEN UP" AND
THEY WILL

Guthrie, Okla., July 10.—Anxious to emulate the strenuous life and to carry out their father's instructions to "toughen up," Temple and Louis Abernathy, aged 5 and 6 years respectively, will leave today on a 1,300 miles horseback trip. The boys are sons of U. S. Marshal John Abernathy of this state. They will travel alone through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. "Sam," the famous cowboy used by Col. Roosevelt on his Oklahoma wolf hunt, will be ridden by Louis, and Geronimo, will carry Temple.

FRANK M'GUIRE VICTIM OF PAINFUL ACCIDENT

B. Frank McGuire, one of the proprietors of the Crystal Ice factory, was the victim of a very painful accident last evening, and one which might have proved far more serious than it did.

Mr. McGuire was in the mechanical department of the ice plant and was just starting the machinery, which had ceased running, when suddenly, without any warning, a heavy bar fell from part of the machine and struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious.

Dr. E. B. Shaw was immediately summoned, and after a short time Mr. McGuire regained consciousness. Today he is reported as resting easy, but still suffering some pain as the result of the accident.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC BADLY DEMORALIZED BY FLOODS

The Santa Fe railway seems to be getting more than its share of hard luck incident to the disastrous floods in Kansas and Missouri during the past few days. As a result, traffic on this road east and west of Kansas City is badly demoralized, all through trains being held at Kansas City until the high waters subside.

Today there was no California limited, this crack train having been annulled because of the floods. This afternoon a stub train No. 1 from La Junta went west, and this evening

USES GOOD JUDGMENT IN SELEC-
TING HOUSE TARIFF CON-
FEREES

MAKES AN EXPLANATION

EAST, MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTH
EACH HAVE EQUAL REPRESENTATION

GET DOWN TO WORK

FORMAL SCHEDULING OF VA-
RIOUS SCHEDULES IS
BEGUN

Washington, July 10.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the house of representatives, made an explanation today that the controlling motive with him in the selection of the house conferees on the tariff bill was location. He said half the wealth and population of the country was in the Middle West, which had sent a republican majority to the house, and therefore it should have a voice in the conference. According to Speaker Cannon, the north Atlantic, south Atlantic and Mississippi valley sections are the principal divisions affected by the tariff. His selection gave three republicans, four democrats to the eastern states, three to the middle states and three democrats to the south. The controverted amendments were disposed of in the morning session. These were taken up in numerical order and those likely to provoke argument were passed over.

All the conferees on the tariff bill were present this morning for the first of the many meetings that must be held to harmonize the differences between the house and senate. A motion carried, admitting to the conferees clerks of the committees which framed the measure originally. It was agreed that many of the more important clauses should be given over to sub-committees. Assistance is also to be given by many members of the senate and house, not active in the original framing of the bill.

INFANTRY COMPANY SUCCEEDS NATIONAL GUARD TROOP

Troop A, New Mexico National Guard, is no more. Instead, hereafter, the local militia organization will be officially known as Company L.

Orders from Adjutant General R. A. Ford at Santa Fe, have been received by Captain Ludwig Wm. Hfield, commanding, to this effect. The change will not effect the standing or status of the local guards, who have belonged to the troop, but they will now compose the company of infantry. The troop was unsatisfactory because of the fact that no provision was made for horses, or even for their

keeping. If the men bought their own horses, hence the troop was a mounted body in name only.

General Ford has also announced other changes in the local guards. First Lieutenant Joseph C. Sharp has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, and Second Lieutenant George Morrison has been advanced to first lieutenant.

The company held a special drill at the armory last night which was well attended. Much enthusiasm was shown and this augurs well for the future good of the company, which is

striving hard to make a creditable showing at the coming territorial encampment to be held in this city from July 15 to 20. At last night's drill all supplies for the encampment were traded to the members.

There will be target practice on the rifle range tomorrow morning and those desiring to participate are instructed to be at the armory at 8 o'clock.

Company L will go into camp next Thursday morning at 7 a. m.

The New Mexico rifle team will leave for Camp Perry, Ohio, August 15, returning August 30th.

GOVERNOR PLANS TRIP OVER SCENIC HIGHWAY

Governor Curry and Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan are planning two good road trips for this month, the first to be over the proposed highway from Las Vegas to Raton, as by August 1, work on this road south from Raton is to be started. The other will be towards the end of the month and will cover the proposed new road from Carrizozo to Roswell.

MRS. CHAS. A. SPIESS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

A telephone message to The Optic late this afternoon from the Spiess residence stated that Mrs. Chas. A. Spiess, who left for an overland trip to Santa Fe on horseback, was taken suddenly ill upon her arrival there and had to be brought to Las Vegas on No. 10 today accompanied by a trained nurse. While she is quite sick no serious results are anticipated.

FUNERAL OF ENGINEER GEORGE RUE SUNDAY

Arrangements were made today for holding a brief funeral service over the remains of Engineer George Rue, whose sudden death occurred in this city yesterday morning, at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. H. Van Valkenburgh, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the funeral sermon. The regular morning services of the Methodist church at 11 o'clock will therefore be cancelled and those members of the congregation who were friends of the dead engineer, as well as his other friends, will gather at the Baptist church to pay their final respects to the deceased.

Tomorrow afternoon the body, accompanied by Fred Kammer, a brother engineer, and who was for years the room-mate and bosom friend of the dead engineer, will be shipped by Undertaker W. M. Lewis, on No. 2, to Plainfield, N. J., the old family home, where Mr. Rue's father is buried. Mr. Kammer acts as a personal escort of honor of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which the deceased was a member.

FIFTY CENTS ADVANCE IN PRICE OF SPUDS

Chicago, July 10.—White potatoes sold at \$1.25 per bushel wholesale here yesterday, this being fifty cents higher than a week ago. Besides this increase, housewives are confronted with the possibility that prices may be still higher. Floods and rains in the potato districts are responsible for the increase.

CASTRO SUPPLIES FUNDS FOR NEW REVOLUTION

Washington, July 10.—Reports that Former President Castro of Venezuela, is furnishing funds for the revolution in Colombia are the latest advice received from the seat of trouble.

COMPROMISE PREVENTS STRIKE OF 32,000 COAL MINERS

Pittsburg, Kansas, July 10.—It was officially announced today at the district headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America that an agreement to restore the check off system,

DESPERATE BANDIT AT BAY

RURALES HAVE OUTLAW, WITH
SIX MURDERS TO HIS CREDIT,
IT, CORNERED

KILLED MILITARY CHIEF

ALSO SHOT DOWN ANYONE WHO
STOOD IN WAY OF HIS
ESCAPE

SURROUNDED IN MOUNTAINS

MOST SENSATIONAL MAN HUNT
IN HISTORY OF CHIHUAHUA
ENDS

Chihuahua, Mex., July 10.—After the most sensational man-hunt in the history of the state of Chihuahua, Seferino Arguelles, bandit leader and the murderer of six people, including his own wife, was today brought to bay in the Progreso mountains, 50 miles from here where he is now surrounded by fifty rurales. His capture is only a question of hours.

When the rurales closed in on him, he shot Chief Lucian Cabrales to death and wounded several others. He then managed to secret himself in a mountain canon, from where it will be impossible for him to escape.

Arguelles and his band killed Solomon and Elias Prieto, two brothers, looted their ranch house of all its valuables and then burned it and the other ranch buildings. Arguelles then killed his wife in order to facilitate his escape, murdered a miner who stood in the way of his escape and also killed John Hanson, an American civil engineer.

BEAUTIFUL CHILD DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

After an illness of only eight days, Juanita Lee, 9-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, passed away at the home of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. E. J. McAllister, 809 Fourth street at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Baby Juanita was born in Colombia, Mo., and came with her parents to Las Vegas five and a half months ago, during which time they had resided at the McAllister home.

The loss of this dear child falls heavily on the mother and father, who are grief-stricken, but no less sorrow is felt among other members of the McAllister household, where this babe had come to be as a radiant jewel.

The sympathy of the many friends in this city go out to the family in this sorrowful hour.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home, 809 Fourth street, Captain Willson conducting same. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery under direction of J. C. Johnson & Son, undertakers.

FORMER LAS VEGAS MAN DEAD IN DENVER

News has reached the city of the death of Ben Romero in Denver last night. He was formerly a clerk in this city, moving to Denver with his family some years ago. He was about 43 years of age, and is survived by a wife and four children, the oldest boy, Bennie, having died after the family went to Denver.